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Mayor Tutunjian, City Workers and RPI Students Join
Together For Cleanup

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(March 19, 2004- TROY) Mayor Harry Tutunjian, city employees from the Department of Public Works and volunteer students at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute will work together to cleanup part of the North Central neighborhood Saturday morning.

Beginning Saturday morning at 10 a.m., 25 students from RPI, and several employees from DPW will gather near the hillside on 8th and Rensselaer Streets to clear the brush, and other unattractive elements from the neighborhood. The project is part of the university's Community Service Day. More than 90 students will volunteer around the City Saturday.

"I couldn't be more excited that a group of students from the school will be joining with City workers to improve part of North Central Troy," Mayor Harry Tutunjian said. "Dr. Shirley Ann Jackson often talks about "Communiversality" between the Troy and RPI. This is Communiversality at its finest."

"This is one of those efforts that is a small thing that can go a long way in the community," Tutunjian added. "Anyone else who would like to join us is certainly welcome to volunteer."

Cynthia Smith, the Assistant Dean of the First-Year Experience at RPI, said she was excited about the activities on Saturday.

"We are very pleased to have this group of students working with City employees to clean up this neighborhood," Smith said.

For more information about the Community Service Day, contact Smith at 276-6864.